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SUBJECT: ECONADS: BASKET II CONTRIBUTION TO POLADS REPORTS ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION AND PREPARATIONS FOR BELGRADE

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1. ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE DRAFT, TRANSMITTED REF. B, STRIKES US AS FAIRLY ACCURATE REFLECTION OF MARCH 21 ECONADS BASKET II DISCUSSION. ONE FACTUAL CORRECTION IS STATEMENT ON SOVIET VISA PROCEDURES (PARA. B2), WHICH SHOULD BE CHANGED TO READ: "THE USSR RECENTLY INITIATED VISA PROCEDURES WHICH PLACE NEW TRAVEL LIMITATIONS ON RESIDENT BUSINESSMEN BY MAKING IT DIFFICULT FOR THEM CONFIDENTIAL

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TO CHANGE THEIR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS OUT OF THE COUNTRY OR TO BE ABLE TO LEAVE THE USSR RAPIDLY IN CASE OF NEED."

2. DISCUSSION OF SOVIET CONGRESSES PROPOSAL IS ADEQUATE FOR MOMENT BUT, AS MISSION POINTS OUT, WILL LIKELY BE OBE'D BY EVENTS AT ECE MEETING. SUGGEST THIS PORTION OF DRAFT BE HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING OUTCOME OF ECE

## SESSION.

3. OUR INITIAL REACTION TO THEMES DEVELOPED IN DIRECTORATE

PAPER IS POSITIVE, AND US ECONAD MAY SO STATE IN COM-MENTING ON PAPER AT APRIL 14 MEETING. OUR DETAILED COMMENTS, IF ANY, ON THESE THEMES WILL BE TRANSMITTED LATER. VANCE

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